

<b>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) FY 2009</b> <i>(Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).)</i>		Docket Number (Optional) W0571.70010US02	
Application Number 09/821,832-Conf. #6240		Filed March 30, 2001	
For RNA SEQUENCE-SPECIFIC MEDIATORS OF RNA INTERFERENCE			
Art Unit 1635		Examiner L. V. Wollenberger	
This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.			
The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below):			
<input type="checkbox"/>	One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	Fee \$130	Small Entity Fee \$65 \$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))	\$490	\$245 \$ _____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))	\$1110	\$555 \$ 555.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))	\$1730	\$865 \$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))	\$2350	\$1175 \$ _____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.			
<input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. <del>Form PTO-2038 is attached.</del>			
<input type="checkbox"/> The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 23/2825.			
<b>WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.</b>			
I am an <input type="checkbox"/> applicant/inventor.			
<input type="checkbox"/> assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent of record. Registration Number 39,248 Other attorney listed below			
<input type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34. Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34 _____			
NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below.			
<input type="checkbox"/> Total of 1 forms are submitted.			
<b>SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT</b>			
Firm Name	WOLF, GREENFIELD & SACKS, P.C., Counsel for Whitehead Institute for Biomedical Research; Holder of Power of Attorney for University of Massachusetts and Massachusetts Institute of Technology		
Signature	/Helen C. Lockhart/		
Printed name	Helen C. Lockhart		
Date	September 9, 2009	Reg. No.	39,248
Firm Name	Rothwell, Figg, Ernst & Manbeck, P.C. Counsel for Max-Planck-Gesellschaft Zur Forderung Der Wissenschaften E.V.		
Signature			
Printed name	Robert B. Murray		
Date	September 9, 2009	Reg. No.	22,980
<b>Certificate of Electronic Filing Under 37 CFR 1.8</b>			
I hereby certify that this paper (along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being transmitted via the Office electronic filing system in accordance with § 1.6(a)(4).			
Dated: September 9, 2009		Signature: /Eileen M. MacKenzie/	